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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOMALI SUPPORT FOR TERRORIST GROUPS

REFS: (A) STATE 105216 (B) MOGADISCIO 756
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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION MOGADISCIO INFO ADDIS ABABA,
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